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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Myron JACOBSON et al.

Serial No. : 09/973,451

Filed : October 9, 2001

For : GENES ENCODING SEVERAL POLY (ADP-RIBOSE)
GLYCOHYDROLASE (PARG) ENZYMES, THE
PROTEINS AND FRAGMENTS THEREOF, AND
ANTIBODIES IMMUNOREACTIVE THEREWITH

Group : 1635

Examiner : Karen A. LACOURCIERE

December 1, 2003

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of October 1, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for 1-month is enclosed with a check for the requisite fee of \$55.00. Applicants elect Group V, claims 55-58, drawn to antibodies. Further to this election, Applicants amend this application as follows.